



UNCLASSIFIED

Weekly Domestic OSINT Report

16OCT2021 to 22OCT2021

TRIPwire

tripwire.dhs.gov

This weekly report provides an overview of significant domestic explosives-based incidents and statistical data trends for Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial government and private sector partners.

45 total incidents reported between
16OCT2021 and 22OCT2021

0 Killed



0 Injured



7 Arrested



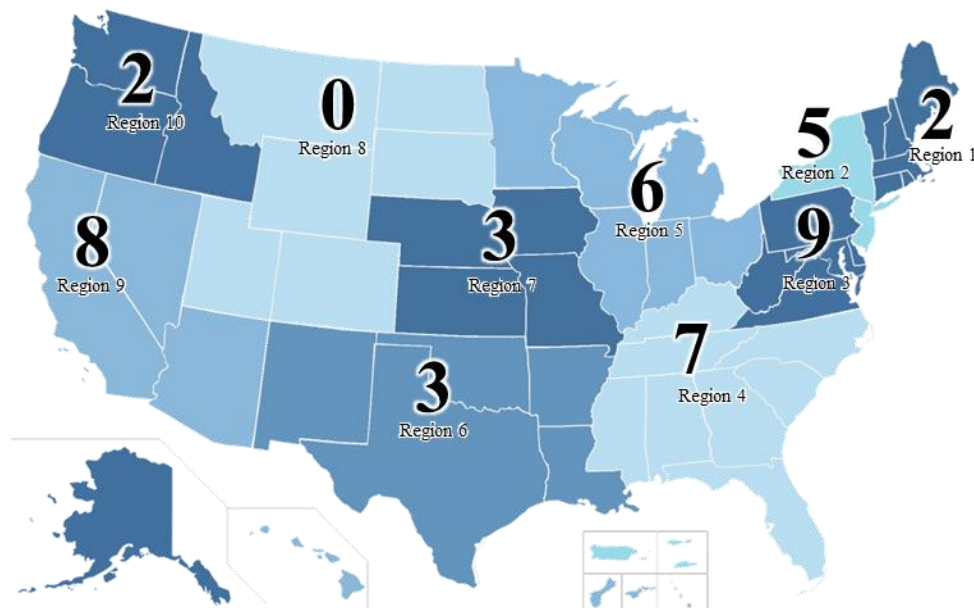
9 Device & Bomb-Making
Material (BMM)



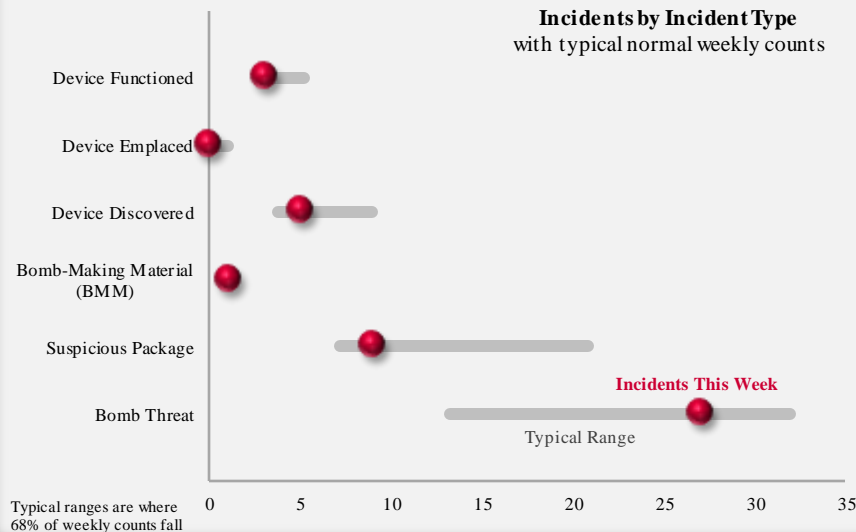
9 Suspicious
Package



27 Bomb
Threat



Incidents by Incident Type
with typical normal weekly counts



UNCLASSIFIED



UNCLASSIFIED

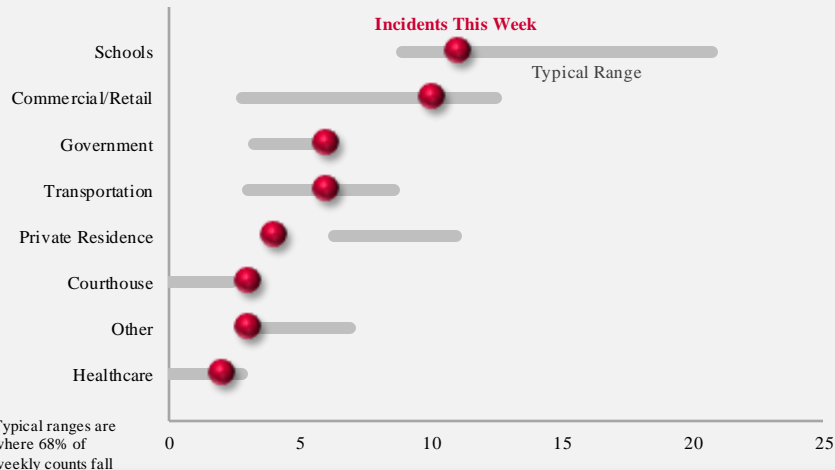
Weekly Domestic OSINT Report

16OCT2021 to 22OCT2021

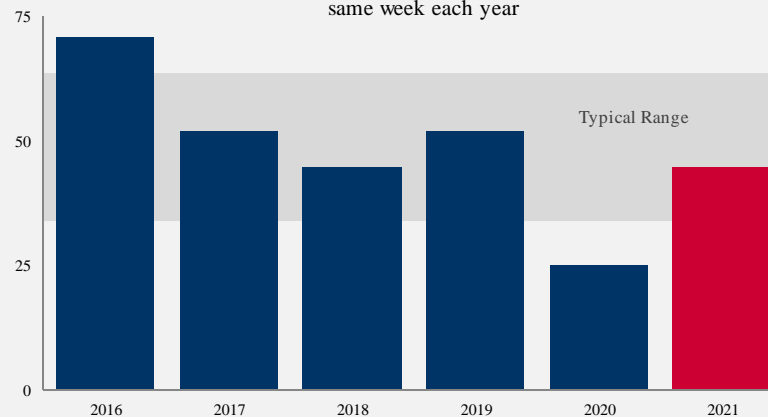
TRIPwire

tripwire.dhs.gov

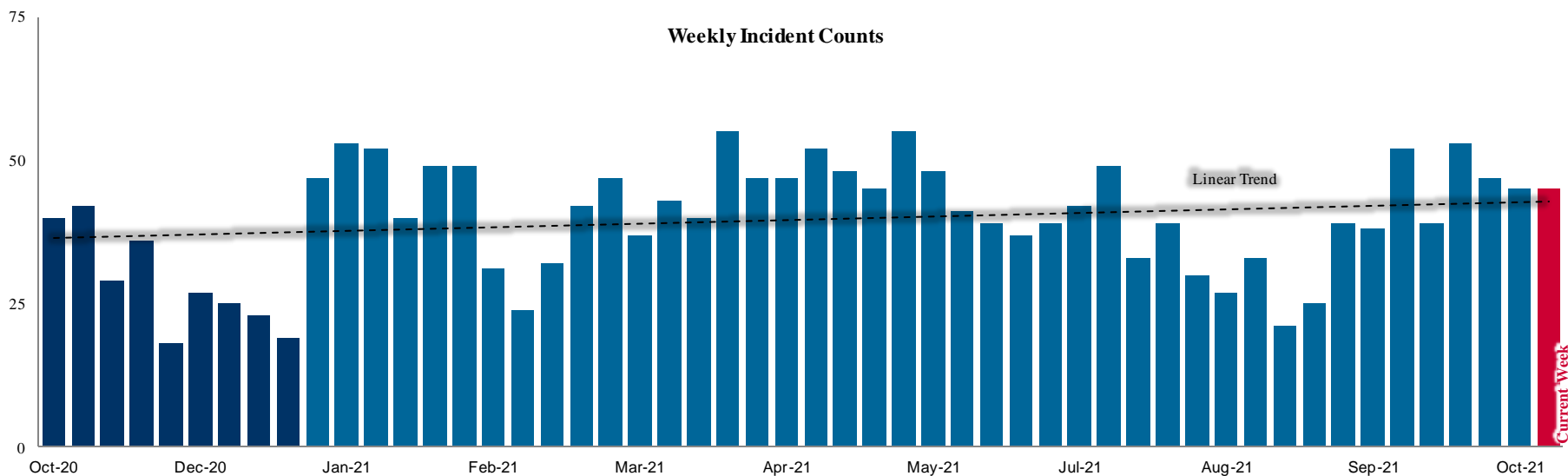
Incidents by Infrastructure Type
with ranges of typical weekly counts



Incident Counts
same week each year



Incidents this week are down 8% from the average and up 80% from last year



A Linear Trend is a line on a graph showing the general direction that a group of points seem to follow

UNCLASSIFIED



New Jersey: Man Detonates Explosive Device on Roadside

On 16 October 2021, at approximately 1830 hours local time, Hamilton Township Police Department (HTPD) officers responding to reports of “numerous loud explosions” in the area saw a 47-year-old man function an explosive device on a busy road and stopped the suspect’s vehicle nearby. The New Jersey State Police Bomb Unit, FBI, and Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office detectives responded to assist. Bomb squad technicians cleared the area. The suspect was arrested and charged with several counts of possession of an explosive device and possession of a destructive device.

Louisiana: IED, BMM Discovered during Theft Investigation

On 18 October 2021, at approximately 2130 hours local time, St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff’s Office (SJBPSO) officers responded to a residence in Reserve after receiving a report about a theft and found an IED in the front yard of the home. A local SWAT team responded to the scene and rendered the device safe. SJBPSO officers identified a 32-year-old male suspect and obtained a search warrant for his home in LaPlace. During a search of the residence, officers discovered unspecified bomb-making material (BMM), methamphetamines, drug paraphernalia, numerous guns, and the stolen items. The suspect was arrested and charged with two counts of manufacturing and possession of a bomb, illegal carrying of weapon with CDS, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamines, theft of between \$1,000 and \$5,000, and several misdemeanors



For more information about efforts to prevent bombing incidents using precursor chemicals and IED components, please visit the **Bomb-Making Materials Awareness Program (BMAP)** website at <https://www.cisa.gov/bmap>.

West Virginia: IED Found on Barge on Ohio River

On 21 October 2021, at approximately 0800 hours local time, Pleasants County Sheriff’s Office deputies responded to a barge located on the Ohio River near the Pleasants/Tyler County line after an IED was discovered by the locks and dam personnel. The West Virginia State Police (WVSP), WVSP Bomb Squad, FBI, ATF, Coast Guard, Tyler County Sheriff’s Department, St. Mary’s Police Department, Marietta Fire Department, and Washington County Sheriff’s Office responded to assist. Bomb squad technicians examined the device, described as “a self-manufactured bomb,” and rendered it safe. No further device details were provided. The investigation is ongoing.



Weekly Domestic OSINT Report

16OCT2021 to 22OCT2021

INDEX

¹ **The Infrastructure Categories** listed in this report are derived from the DHS Critical Infrastructure Sectors:

Chemical	Financial Services	Healthcare and Public Health
Commercial/Retail	Government Facilities	Information Technology
Communications	• Courthouse	Nuclear
Critical Manufacturing	• Federal	Transportation Systems
Dams	• State	Water
Defense	• Local	Non-Critical Infrastructure
Industrial Base	• National Monuments	• Other (e.g., faith-based facilities)
Emergency Services	• Parks	• Postal and Shipping
Energy	• Schools	• Private Residence
Food and Agriculture		

DISCLAIMER:

This product provides a statistical analysis of available open-source reporting of explosives-related events, bomb threats, and improvised explosive device (IED) activity in the United States and its territories. Due to the nature of open-source intelligence (OSINT) collection, this data may not reflect all bomb-related incidents or casualty figures during the stated period and does not include classified or law enforcement sensitive information. Incidents that received a response from authorities, law enforcement, and/or first responders are frequently reported only through official channels, such as locally held police logs. Therefore, the information may not be available and/or captured in the data used to compile this report.

² **The Incident Types** used in this report are defined as follows:

- Bomb-Making Material (BMM): Materials commonly associated with IEDs but which were not assembled into a functional device at the time of discovery; this category includes both discoveries and thefts
- Bomb Threat: An intentionally false claim of the presence of a bomb at a certain location
- Device Discovered: The discovery of a hazardous device before the device was emplaced at the targeted location
- Device Emplaced: The discovery of a hazardous device emplaced at a targeted location
- Device Functioned: A hazardous device functioned
- Suspicious Package Discovered: The discovery/examination of an ultimately non-hazardous package

³ **The Federal Regions** used in this report consist of:

- Region 1 Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
- Region 2 New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands
- Region 3 Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
- Region 4 Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
- Region 5 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin
- Region 6 Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
- Region 7 Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
- Region 8 Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
- Region 9 Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
- Region 10 Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

NOTE: Incident map and circle graph indicate Federal regions utilizing the same colors. Graph reads clockwise from top.

CONTACT: Questions or comments regarding this product, and any other support, should be directed to the **TRIPwire** Help Desk via email: tripwirehelp@dhs.gov or by selecting the “Contact Us” tab at the top of the **TRIPwire** homepage. Thank you for using **TRIPwire**.